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FM AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

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GECAMINES DIRECTOR GENERAL

EXPECTS TO TRAVEL TO

KINSHASA THE WEEK OF MARCH 11 TO OBTAIN PRESIDENT
MOBUTU'S SIGNATURE ON THE LONG DELAYED ORDONNANCE-LOI
AUTHORIZING GECAMINES' SECOND FIVE YEAR EXPANSION
PLAN. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, GECAMINES PLANS ISSUE RE-
QUESTS FOR PROPOSALS TO 5-10 SELECTED COMPANIES FOR
THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW METALLURGICAL FACILITIES.
THE COMPANIES WOULD BE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT NON-BINDING
PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS FOR TURNKEY PROJECTS. REQUESTS
FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALL OF THE MODULES, EXCEPT THE FLASH
SMELTER, WOULD BE ISSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY. THE FLASH
SMELTER WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THIS PROCEDURE BECAUSE
OF A NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT WITH THE FINNISH MANU-
FACTURER.

A BRIEF PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF THE PROPOSALS SUB-

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MITTED WILL PRODUCE A LIST OF 2 OR 3 CVRNIES OR

CONSORTIA, WHO WILL RECEIVE CITATIONS TO BID, PROBABLY IN MAY, WITH THE BID DEADLINE BEING FIVE MONTHS LATER. TWO OR THREE COMPANIES WOULD THEN BE SELECTED TO CONSTRUCT THE MODULES. ALTERNATIVELY A SINGLE BIDDER WERE TO MAKE A DECIDELY SUPERIOR OFFER. THE PLAN IS ALREADY SEVERAL MONTHS BEHIND SCHEDULE AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL IS ANXIOUS TO INITIATE THE BIDDING PROCEDURE IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO SIGN CONTRACTS BY JANUARY OR FEBRUARY 1975.
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